



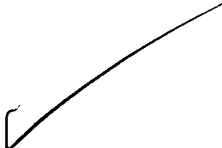
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masanao KOHASHI et al.  
Title: POLYESTER FIBERS FOR RUBBER REINFORCEMENT AND DIPPED CORDS USING SAME  
Appl. No.: 09/912,442  
Appl. Filing Date: 07/26/2001  
Examiner: C. Thompson  
Art Unit: 1774



**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☒ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on July 9, 2003.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

☐ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Other .

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## Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)				\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims:	<u>7</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	$\times$ \$18.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independents:	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	$\times$ \$84.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			$+$	\$280.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					<u>\$750.00</u>

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$110.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$860.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$860.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the RCE filing fee and one month extension of time is enclosed.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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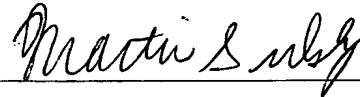
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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 7, 2003

By



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